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The CAP was mentioned in the January 2003 issue of VFW magazine. It was a 2 page artical with good information about CAP and its role in WWII and its new role in the Homeland Security Department. CAP was listed as the Flying Minutemen, standing ready to defend Homeland, best known for search and rescue, the Civil Air Patrl is poised to play a crucial role in defending the home front.

(See attachment to news letter)



Aerospace News Item: CLOCK TICKING FOR COMET LANDING MISSION

It's the space-age equivalent of jumping from one race car to another, except the speed is 83,600 mph: Launch an unmanned craft and land it on a tiny ball of ice and dust that orbits the sun every 5 1/2 years.

If all goes smoothly, the craft, called Rosetta, will be the first to land on a comet. So far, spacecraft have only executed quick flybys of comets to take pictures or landed on asteroids, which are far more stable.

The plan is, an Ariane-5 rocket will carry the 3 ton craft into space from a base in French Guiana. Its jorney to the comet Wirtznen, will take 8 years.

The only problem. The craft must launch this month or it might miss the chance to meet up with the comet in 2011.